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Date: May 20, 2003

In re Application of: Rob Klein

Application No.: Filed:

09/871,828 June 1, 2001

For:

Sir:

MOGUL MACHINE FOR MANNEY ACTURING STARCH MOLDED PRODUCTS SUCH AS

AND APPARATUS AND STARCH LEVEL ADJUSTER AND METHOD FOR REDUCING

STARCH LOSS IN SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: A copy of Notification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status being filed today and submitted to Mail Stop M Correspondence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT		2	Minus	4	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted.

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the party is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status filed in the subject application is hereby withdrawn. During the prosecution of this application, the party has licensed technology under the patent application and therefore as a safeguard, it is disclaiming small entity status and thereby declares that it no longer qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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